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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Zhao et al.  
Serial No.: 09/896,381  
Filed: June 29, 2001  
Art Unit: 2861  
Examiner: Huan Huu Tran  
For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE POLARIZATION USING HIGH DENSITY PLASMA

**THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 16, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 8-31, 2004.

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